GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF ARV DRUGS
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has cleared USD 1.5 billion loan to poor countries for buying ARV Drugs to fight AIDS;

(b) if so, names of the countries which are beneficiaries and the amount allocated to such countries; and

(c) the names of Indian Pharma Companies who would supply ARV drugs to these countries ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.